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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
KAZUHITO MIYAUCHI, ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/889,742)	Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: July 20, 2001)	
For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATING)	
TRIGLYCERIDES IN)	
LIPOPROTEINS)	January 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The non-English document was cited in Applicants' European counterpart. A concise explanation of its relevance is set forth in the attached English-language abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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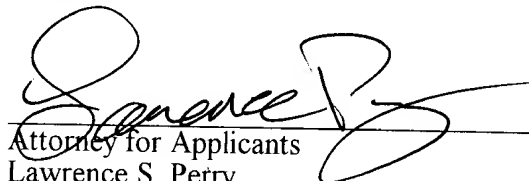
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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